

Chambers of District Judge Jennifer B. Coffman *continued*

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## Chambers of District Judge Thomas B. Russell

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**Thomas B. Russell**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
 Education: Western Kentucky 1967 BA; Kentucky 1970 JD  
 Began Service: October 11, 1994  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Waller, Threlkeld & Whitlow (1970-1975);  
 Partner, Whitlow, Roberts, Houston & Russell (1975-1994)

**Current Memberships:** American College of Trial Lawyers; Kentucky Bar Association; McCracken Bar Association

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 Law Clerk **Kristen King** ..... (270) 415-6430  
 Education: Vanderbilt 2002 BA;  
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## Chambers of District Judge Joseph H. McKinley, Jr.

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**Joseph H. McKinley, Jr.**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1954  
 Education: Kentucky BS; Louisville JD  
 Began Service: August 25, 1995  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Assistant County Attorney, Office of the County Attorney,  
 Daviess County, Kentucky; Commissioner, Kentucky Oil and Gas  
 Commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky

**Judicial:** Judge, Kentucky Circuit Court, Daviess County (1992-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Meyer, Hutchinson, McKinley & Haines

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## Chambers of Senior Judge Edward H. Johnstone

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**Edward H. Johnstone**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1922  
 Education: Kentucky 1949 JD  
 Began Service: October 13, 1977  
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Judicial:** Judge, Kentucky Circuit Court, 56th Circuit (1976-1977)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Johnstone, Eldred & Paxton (1949-1976)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1942-1945)

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**W. David King**  
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
 Education: Murray State U 1967 BS; Kentucky 1972 JD  
 Began Service: March 1, 1978  
 Term Expires: November 1, 2011  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice

**Military Service:** United States Army (1968-1970)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Kentucky Bar Association; McCracken County Bar Association

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**James D. Moyer**  
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
 Education: Yale 1971 BA; Virginia 1974 JD  
 Began Service: April 29, 1996  
 Term Expires: April 2012

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Hogan & Hartson (1974-1976); Associate and  
 Partner, Stites & Harbison (1976-1996)

**Current Memberships:** Kentucky Bar Association; Louisville Bar Association

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**E. Robert Goebel**  
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
 Education: Murray State U 1965 BS;  
 Kentucky 1970 JD  
 Began Service: May 11, 1998  
 Term Expires: May 11, 2014  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Judicial:** Judge, Commonwealth Court of Kentucky, Sixth Judicial District  
 (1984-1998)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1970-1984)

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**Dave Whalin**  
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: December 16, 1948  
 Education: Louisville 1979 BS, 1985 JD  
 Began Service: July 26, 2004  
 Term Expires: July 26, 2012

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**Joan Lloyd Cooper**  
 Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1961  
 Education: Kentucky 1982 BA; Brandeis 1985 JD  
 Began Service: December 22, 1999  
 Term Expires: December 22, 2013

**Legal Practice:** Lloyd & McDaniel (1985-1988); Wyatt, Tarrant & Combs  
 (1988-1999)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; District of  
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**David T. Stosberg**  
 Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
 Education: Bellarmine 1968 BA; Kentucky 1973 JD  
 Began Service: June 30, 1989

**Judicial:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the  
 Western District of Kentucky

**Legal Practice:** Dougherty & Haunz; Partner, Morgan & Pottinger  
 (1974-1985); Partner, Wyatt, Tarrant & Combs (1985-1989)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1968)

**Current Memberships:** Louisville Bar Association; American Bankruptcy  
 Institute

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